

SMALL BOYS' DREAM Manufacturers of liquefied petroleum gases have their eyes on 13 million rural homes in this country which lack automatic cooking facilities. Can it be that the day will come when "Willie, have you cut that kindling?" no longer will be heard in this broad land?

GRAND THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 246 ENDS SATURDAY Friday Cont. Show from 6 P.M. "SO GOES MY LOVE" "Tokyo Rose" SUN. - MON. - TUES. Sunday Cont. Show from 1 P.M. "RENEGADES" "BOSTON BLACKIE" "The Phantom Thief"

TORRANCE THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 132 ENDS SATURDAY JEANNE CRAINE in "HOME IN INDIANA" ALSO GEORGE BRENT in "Silver Queen" SUN. - MON. - TUES. CLARK GABLE and LORETTA YOUNG in "CALL OF THE WILD" ALSO "Woman of the Town"

GARDEN THEATRE ENDS SATURDAY D. McGUIRE and GEORGE BRENT in "SPIRAL STAIRCASE" ALSO "Blondie's Lucky Day" SUN. - MON. - TUES. D. CLARK and J. PAIGE in "HER KIND OF MAN" ALSO "Tokyo Rose" ENDS SATURDAY Friday Cont. Show from 6 P.M. MYRNA LOY and DON AMECHE in

California Aid To Needy Aged \$48.16 Average

The 73,280 people receiving aid as needy aged in Los Angeles county got an average of \$48.16 during May, California Taxpayers' association said today. Aid to the needy aged in the county during the one month totalled \$3,529,014, with \$1,440,522 coming from the federal government, \$1,740,843 from the state, and \$347,660 from the county.

Average aid for the 161,523 people receiving old age assistance in California during May, 1946, was \$47.56. Total aid paid during the single month in California was \$7,882,732, financed \$3,160,393 from the federal government, \$3,771,457 from the state, and \$750,877 from the counties.

Over the nation as a whole, 2,071,088 needy aged people received an average of \$31.32 per person for March, 1946, the latest month for which nationwide data are available. Total payments were \$64,876,772 for old age assistance for March, the association found.

EUROPE NEEDS AUTOS Europe is frantic for cars and trucks, the Netherlands, for example, having only 30,000 today as compared with 100,000 before the war.

LOMITA THEATRE 24333 NARBONNE DRONE LOMITA 243 FREE AUTO PARK NOW PLAYING ENDS SATURDAY Cont. Show Friday from 6 P.M. "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka" ALSO "Standing Room Only" SUN. - MON. - TUES. Cont. Show Sunday from 1 P.M. "The Virginian" ALSO "River Boat Rhythms" COMING WEDNESDAY "One More Tomorrow" ALSO "The Gentleman From Texas"



QUEEN—Peggy Jean McCarthy was the judges' choice for Queen of the jubilee regatta in Tacoma, Wash. She ruled during a 10-day celebration.

Sixty-Six Percent Of Firms Report No Price Change

Seventy-six percent of the firms surveyed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce reported no change in prices since the lapse of the OPA, chamber officials declared yesterday. Questioned were purchasing agents and buying offices for 600 major chain stores and large department stores in the metropolitan area. Seventeen percent of the firms indicated prices have risen 11 percent, while one percent declared their prices were lower. An additional three percent said their prices were higher only to the extent of former subsidy payments. Another three percent of the firms asserted their prices were higher on items on which OPA had authorized increases during the month of June.

Torrance District Welfare Council Reports Activities At Year's End

The Torrance District Welfare Council celebrates its second anniversary this month. Its membership from Gardena, Lomita and Torrance has held eight meetings this year. Since last June, the Welfare Information Service talked to 172 persons on the phone and had visits from 180. Out of this number, 116 were given information, 70 were referred to public agencies, 102 to Community Chest agencies, 7 to private non-Chest agencies, and 87 were directed to other resources. The Visiting Nurse Association averaged 100 visits per month in this district. About 34% of the visits are free and 11% part pay. The Torrance Y.M.C.A. is 15 months old, with 251 sustaining members and over 550 youth members. Tartar Town, Y.M.C.A. supervised Youth Canteen serving teenagers in Torrance, Lomita, Harbor Hills area for the past 15 months, has a membership totaling more than 420, with 27,600 attending sessions. A mayor and commissioners operate their own programs. N.Y. clubs in Torrance High, Narbonne high, Redondo Beach Union High, are now active. These leadership clubs follow a 4-fold program of mental, spiritual and service growth. Discussions, speakers, trips, athletic programs, social activities and service projects are media for club expression. Youth activities included a successful "Y" Church Basketball League and a Hi-Y Inter-Club Athletic League. This summer a Church Girls' League and a Y.W.C.A. are in operation. Industrial and business men's volleyball is another supervised service. Camp for boys in its area served 60 campers last summer. This year will attend Camp Round Mesa, August 5-13, under the direction of the Torrance "Y". The developing of volunteer leadership being through board service, club leaders, camp counselorship and community youth activities is a constant program activity.

Family Service Sixty-six cases have been active with Family Service during the past year, from June 1, 1945 to June 1, 1946. Many of these cases present problems between parent and child and require long and intensive treatment. Other types of cases requiring long term service are: problems of child protection, marital conflict, and school adjustment. During the past year many new families have come into the community, and there have been problems of adjustment, such as finding housing and employment. The war's end has brought cases of veterans returning to a changed home and a family with changed attitudes, cases of wives having to adjust to a returned husband, sometimes to a husband who will not return. Instead of problems of child care, where mothers are entering war work, we now have problems of women being laid off from work and having to return to housework and the care of children.

Bureau of Public Assistance or "the county," as it is generally known, sends a worker

Chief Issues Warm Weather Fire Warning

Warm weather, dry grass and contributing elements have caused a new fire warning to be voiced by Fire Chief J. E. McMaster. He said: "Look around for danger spots. Dry weeds near buildings are a hazard. Careless storage of oil and gasoline is dangerous and an invitation to trouble. Accumulations of waste materials are always potential starting places for a fire. Grass, wood fences, wooden buildings, the home everything is becoming dry. Take every possible precaution," he urges. "Clean up. Check electric wiring. Have fire extinguishers ready. Don't have to go find the hose after the fire starts. Have it attached so that a turn of the valve will give you water."

Last Call Issued On Sale Of Dow Plant In City Last call for offers from Southland industry to buy or lease a \$12,000,000 chemical plant capable of turning out vital materials for synthetic rubber or plastics production, was issued today by the War Assets Administration, which set 11:00 a. m., July 30, as the final deadline for bids. According to Cecil de Wolfe, WAA regional director for real property, the 105-acre plant, site, with its 28 buildings packed with a maze of boiler tubes and other complex gadgets capable of amazing chemical wizardry, has great possibilities for post-war plastics production and "ought to be kept as a permanent keystone of Southern California's industrial future."

Located at Torrance, the plant was operated during the war by Dow Chemical Company, the styrene it produced played a key part in the synthetic rubber program. Inquiries should be made to the WAA real property division, 11th floor, 215 W. Fifth St., Los Angeles. Telephone Michigan 9851.

Hearing Aids Are Supplied To 36 War Veterans

Thirty-six hard-of-hearing Southern California veterans have been equipped by the Veterans Administration with hearing aids since January 1, Robert A. Bringham, manager of the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration hospital, announced today. Costs of the hearing aids range from \$40 to \$200. Each veteran has a wide variety of hearing aids from which to choose. Prior to being discharged, a serviceman whose hearing is sufficiently impaired is furnished a hearing aid by the military service. If it proves to be unsatisfactory, the veteran may apply to the Veterans Administration for a suitable replacement. Batteries and other parts necessary for maintenance of this equipment are also supplied by the VA. Special courses in lip reading and speech and voice correction are offered hard-of-hearing veterans at both USC and UCLA.

Los Angeles To Be Host To Elks Parley

Los Angeles Elks Lodge No. 99 has accepted a request by the California Elks Association to be host to the annual state Elks convention here for the second successive year, it was announced yesterday by Judge Arthur Guerin, exalted ruler of the lodge. Slated for Sept. 25 to 27, the convention is expected to attract more than 5,000 Elks from all sections of the state. Originally scheduled for Del Monte hotel in Monterey this year, the convention was switched to Los Angeles when the Navy failed to return the northern resort to private ownership, Horace Wisely, president of the association reported. Wisely pointed out that the invitation was extended to Los Angeles following a canvass of other prospective northern California sites at which housing was found to be inadequate. Los Angeles will be able to accommodate the delegates because of hotel facilities operated in connection with the lodge.

FARM DEATHS

Farm resident deaths from accidents increased 8 percent in 1945 as compared with 1944, the National Safety Council reports.

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